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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 9, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a three month extension of time to make the filing of this Amendment and Reply timely. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.